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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Marc ALIZON et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 09/767,138	) ) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S
Filed: January 23, 2001	) ) Confirmation No.: 2082 )

For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

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Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the final Office Action dated November 19, 2003, applicants submit the following papers:

A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and \$950.00 fee are enclosed.

A Notice of Appeal (1 page) and \$330.00 fee are enclosed.

A check for \$1,280.00 to cover the three-month extension and Notice of Appeal fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these papers and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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